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TISSUE ABRASION

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This election is responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2009, in connection with the above-identified application. In the Official Action, the Examiner required an election under 35 USC 121 between patentably distinct species shown in Figures 1, 7 and 10.

Applicant hereby elects Figure 7 as the species to be examined. The election is made, without traverse.

Original claims 1-35 are listed in the Office Action as pending.

Claims 1-2, 4-9, 11-21 and 23-35 are considered by Applicant to be readable on

the above elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to file one or more divisional applications in respect of any or all of the non-elected claims represented by the non-elected species.

Respectfully submitted,

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